

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 540  
By Davidson

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellis on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, sixty years ago, J. R. and Frances Ellis were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are life-long residents of Robertson County who are highly regarded citizens of their community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ellis was a respected and successful dairy farmer; and

WHEREAS, the Ellises are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to their neighbors or anybody in need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, they are devout members of Head's Free Will Baptist Church in Cedar Hill; Mr. Ellis serves God and the church admirably as an ordained Deacon; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced one charming daughter; and

WHEREAS, the Ellises are delighted to be called Grandpa and Grandma by their two granddaughters and four great-grandsons; and

WHEREAS, for 60 years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as this are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellis as they celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.